



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year

1 st October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Deacon Raymond (In Thanksgiving)
2 nd October	Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Bridget and Keith Francis (In Thanksgiving)
			10.30 am	St Joseph	The Elliott Family
			12.15 am	Uppingham School Chapel	All Parishioners
3 rd October	Feria	Monday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
4 th October	St Francis of Assisi	Tuesday			No Mass today
5 th October	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	The Martyrs of Leicestershire		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Paul and Rita Butler
6 th October	St Bruno	Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Michael and Carmen Carroll's Intentions
7 th October	Our Lady of the Rosary	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Savant Family
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Frances Cordes' Intentions
8 th October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Joyce Ward RIP
9 th October	Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	All Parishioners
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Ron Mulholland RIP

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30–10.00 am Saturday: 11.30 am–12.00 noon and 3.30–4.00 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 1st October	Sunday 2nd October
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Maureen Mildner and Chris Jones
Readers	Siobhan Taylor and Tom Reilly	Lorraine Perril and Annie de Kremer
Coffee		Veronica Wands
Flowers	Judy Aitkens	
Church Cleaning	Phil Boak, Rachel Jones and Chris Jones	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 8th October	Sunday 9th October
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	Nola McGarrity and James Fay
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Ron Streeter	Brian Moore and Marjorie Port
Coffee		Chris Jones and Rosemarie Duncan
Flowers	Rashni Fernando	
Church Cleaning	Phil Boak, Rachel Jones and Chris Jones	

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk Tel: 01572 722400
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Mass in term time
Safeguarding Representative	Maria Marriott	Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk Tel: 07513 72555
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
House Faith Sharing Groups	Barbara Black Maureen Mildner	Tel: 01572 724918 Tel: 01572 756477
Chair - Parish Pastoral Council	Andreas Menzies	ppchair@stjosephs-oakham.org Tel: 01572 722308
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Please pray for the following who are ill: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Sharon Larkworthy, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Annie Welsh, Floss Jepson, Joy Widdows, Krystyna Chritchlow, Sally Blythin, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley,, Fr John Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle, Calum Simpson, Angela Munton, John Shortmoor, Joseph Shortmoor, Fr Tom McGovern, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Melanie McDonald, Ita Jones and Michael Dawson – If you cannot see your loved one's name in this sick list online you need to sign a consent form - please email Maria at rcchurchcoakham@live.co.uk

Anniversaries † Dorothy Rhodes, Josephine Hearnden, Lorna Marks, Wendy Harrison, Eileen Tomlinson, Elizabeth Tookey, Irene Wyatt, Bridget Gardiner, Zilla Gibson and Colin Forsyth

Last week's collection

Collections	£234.05
Planned Giving and Donations	£721.15
Total	£955.20

Second collection There will be a second collection this weekend (1st/2nd October) for Lepra.

Don't forget to join us for coffee after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.



Christine Martin and family would like to thank parishioners for their kind words, thoughts and prayers following their recent bereavement. It is very much appreciated.

Aid for Chad & Peru The books are now back for sale in the meeting room after a long break. All proceeds will go towards Aid for Chad. Please bring along any books you can donate and leave them under the table in the Meeting Room. Thank you.

The Ten Million On 23rd September 2022, at 11.41 am, thousands of people across the UK stopped for a minute of silence to commemorate the ten million lives that have been lost to abortion across Great Britain since the Abortion Act was introduced in 1967. Right To Life UK have released a short two-minute video called *The Ten Million*, which attempts to illustrate what the UK has lost through the death of these millions of people. They are encouraging people to share the video with friends and family who may find it of interest: www.righttolife.org.uk/thetenmillion
We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities, we pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support by all who surround them. Lord hear us

White Flower Appeal 2022 The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal during the weekend of 8th/9th October. SPUC is currently campaigning to protect Pro-life speech. Pro-life witness is being restricted now more than ever; we must be able to speak freely to protect unborn babies. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack.

Share, inspire, support We are all trying to live out the Gospel and make a difference. Sometimes this can seem overwhelming or lonely. Parishioners and priests in the Leicester Deanery are invited to the first bi-monthly meeting of Caritas (Leicester hub), to share ideas and experience, to inspire and support each other and to explore new ways of working together. Please come along to St Thomas More parish rooms, Knighton Road, Leicester on Wednesday 5th October from 7.00-9.00 pm, where parishioners from St Thomas More, and Blessed Sacrament and St Peter's parishes in Leicester will start a conversation by sharing their response to the call to care for creation. (Just turning up is fine, but it would be helpful to have some idea of numbers, so if you're able to let us know, drop an email to cmdanaher66@gmail.com)

Pioneer Parishes: Rooted in Creation, Renewed in the Spirit St Francis of Assisi's day, Tuesday 4th October: 7.00-8.30 pm on Zoom. As the environmental crisis deepens, the witness of St Francis of Assisi becomes ever more vital. At the conclusion of the 2022 Season of Creation, join Caritas to celebrate his example, see creation afresh with his eyes, and gain inspiration for action. You can learn about Pioneer Parishes, an ambitious scheme to support the parish in reaching net-zero and rewilding our land, and hear from one of the parishes who are already leading the way. To book, visit bit.ly/PioneerParishes2022 and to find out more, visit journeyto2030/pioneer-parishes

English Martyrs School News

Our Open Days are Saturday 1st October 10.00 am-12.00 noon and Wednesday 5th October 9.30-11.30 am. Please contact the school office to book a place.

A huge thank you to everyone who voted for us in Tesco over the last few months with the blue tokens. We were thrilled to have won the top amount of £1500!! We will shortly be buying lots of new non-fiction books for our library which we know the children will love!

On the 1st September we joined our new Trust, St Thomas Aquinas CMAT, which comprises of 17 primary school and 4 secondary schools across Leicestershire & Rutland. The CEO, Neil Lockyer, and the central team have made us feel very welcome and we look forward to working with other schools in the Trust.

Book of prayers for the Queen: Last week our Armed Forces Ambassador Oliver and his sister Florence took our book of prayers to Green Park in London. The book is full of prayers, written by our children, for the Queen and the Royal Family.

School Admissions to Catholic Secondary Academies (Year 7) – Children born between 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012

The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 31st October 2022. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for, if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a 'faith criterion', you must also complete a supplementary information form, and return this form to the school by the deadline (forms are available from the LA and the school). You must also include the supporting evidence as required, eg baptism certificates (photocopies are acceptable) with this form. Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of getting a place. If you do not have the required evidence, please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time.

The Mary Potter Heritage Centre has now reopened and is available for tours. The Centre explores the life, spirituality

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel As St Michael is the Patron Saint of Kyiv, the capital city of Ukraine, we will say this prayer during Holy Mass in support of the people of Ukraine and for peace in the whole world.

and mission of Venerable Mary Potter and Little Company of Mary Sisters. Tours available by appointment only. Contact 0115 9505167 or lcmheritage@gmail.com for further information.

Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan, and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

The Centenary Pilgrim Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be visiting Good Shepherd Church, Nottingham, NG54HT, on Sunday 16th October. This statue will be accompanied by relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto, two of the children who saw the Blessed Virgin at Fatima in 1917. Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop at 10.00 am, after which there will be a talk on Fatima, enrolment in the Brown Scapular, a Holy Hour, and a break during which a buffet lunch will be available in the church hall. Fatima books and DVDs will be on sale, and the day will conclude with Benediction at 3.00 pm. Visit <https://bit.ly/3BB016z> for more information.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP**. Thank you.

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Book of Remembrance This is an ongoing project, so if you wish to have the names of loved ones inscribed in our book, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Facebook Don't forget St Joseph's has a Facebook page on which future events can be advertised, members can be alerted to, for example, changes in service times, and ideas can be put forward. If you would like to join, please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk